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NON SELF-INACTIVATING, EXPRESSION TARGETED
RETROVIRAL VECTORS

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to a retroviral vector
5 undergoing promoter conversion comprising a 5'LTR region of
the structure U3-R-U5; one or more sequences selected from
coding and non-coding sequences; and a 3'LTR region
comprising a completely or partially deleted U3 region
wherein said deleted U3 region is replaced by a polylinker
10 sequence, followed by the R and U5 region. The retroviral
vector undergoes promoter conversion and is useful as a
gene transfer vehicle for targeted gene therapy.

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